

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

The abstract is amended on the following page to read:

A b s t r a c t

A ~~The present invention relates to a method and an apparatus for checking bank notes, in~~ which data from at least two different measurements of the bank notes to be checked are evaluated. Bank~~The invention starts out from a checking of bank notes are checked, whereby~~ ~~with which~~ data from at least two different measurements of bank notes to be checked are evaluated, a first property of the bank note to be checked being derived from the data of at least one first measuring, at least one second property of the bank note to be checked being derived from the data of at least one second measuring[[],]. A [[a]] correlation between the first and the at least second property for the same places on the bank note to be checked is being determined, and the first property is being derived once again[[],]. For [[for]] the places of the bank note to be checked, for which a correlation between first and at least second property has been determined, an altered derivation of the first property from the data of the at least first measuring is being performed.

(Fig. 2)